

Final Sign-Up For 'Y' Trips Friday, July 8

Friday, July 8, is the last day registration will be accepted for boys between the ages of 8 1/2 and 14 years of age who wish to attend the YMCA camp. The journey to the San Bernardino Mountains will get under way July 12, and will last until July 19. A total of 120 boys from this area are allotted to go on the expedition and a charge of \$25.50 each will be charged for expenses. The camp is located in the Barton Flat area. August 6 through the 13th is the date for another trip by the "Y," this time to the High Sierras. Mammoth Lake will be the camp site for members on the trip. Boys between the ages of 12 and 16 years old are eligible to attend. The last two days will be spent at Yosemite. A \$25.50 fee also is charged for this trip.

Combine Bad Check Counts

Mrs. Alice Elaine Summers, 1220 Cota Ave., will appear July 11 in Dept. 41 of Superior Court on two charges of passing bad checks totaling about \$1200 in the Harbor area. When Mrs. Summers appeared last week in South Bay Municipal Court on a charge of allegedly passing \$600 in bad checks that resulted in her arrest May 25, her case was bound over to the higher court and combined with a similar case on which she was on probation from a previous conviction. She failed to make restitution in the previous case as agreed in the terms of her probation, according to the new Assistant Police Chief Percy Bennett.

Licenses Withheld for Seven Guilty of Traffic Violations

Seven local persons lost driving privileges during the week ending June 10, it has been announced. Records of the State Department of Motor Vehicles show suspensions against the following: Benigno Aldrete, 2378 239th St., second drunk driving conviction; Stanley Earl Brown, 2510 Torrance Blvd., failure to meet requirements of financial responsibility law; Albert Wil-

\$160,000 in Dividends To Be Paid

Today, more than 5200 investors residing in the Torrance, Lomita and San Pedro area will receive in excess of \$160,000 in dividends from the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of San Pedro, according to George G. Collins. This sum represents earnings on savings for the first six months of 1955, being paid at the rate of 3 1/2 percent per annum. In releasing the figure, Collins stated that total assets of the institution had climbed to well over \$12,500,000 during the period, attaining a new high in resources. The association maintains a fully staffed office in Lomita at 2283 Lomita Blvd., for the convenience of Lomita, Harbor City, and Torrance savers.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.

LISTEN! WHAT IS IT?

"Hello" was the cheery greeting of a friend as he tied his horse to our hitching post, the rhythmic beat of six hoofs and the measured clang of a bell as the fire engine came racing down the street, sand between tire-rim and brake, piercing squeal of a wheel needing axle grease, are sounds that would indeed be strange today. The little German Band, the tinkling bell over the door of the bake shop, emphatic warning of a street car, plaintive melody of a hand-organ, the soul piercing callope are like noisy pages of history in our past.

Those sounds were then as common as screeching brakes, sirens, music from radios, welcome voice of a friend over the telephone. Time has covered those sounds as it has cities in past millenniums and we're richer for the change.

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A SALUTE TO INDEPENDENCE . . . Three candidates for the title of "Miss-Torrance" get set for a bang-up celebration today on Independence Day. Left to right are, Yolanda Goldsmith, Toni Duran, and George Sanford. They will be competing with other candidates for the coveted title later this month. The Torrance Area Youth Bands sponsor the contest.

Lomita Boy Bowls Them Over for Team Victory

Pvt. Arnold R. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, 1717 W. 251 St., is a member of the 19th Armor Group's bowling team which won the Northern Area Command bowling championship recently in Frankfurt, Germany. A total of 68 more points than the opposing team entitled Taylor's 566 series was one of the factors of the team's victory. A mechanic, he is a graduate of Narbonne High school.

Richard L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Johnson, 3916 W. 169th Pl., receives warrant for promotion to rank of corporal from Marine Lt. Col. C. C. Campbell. Johnson, a graduate of the University of Illinois, is with the military police at the Marine Corps Air Facility at Santa Ana. He entered the Marine Corps in March, 1953.

Teacher Switches to Poolside Classroom

Torrance High School instructor John Armer has a summer job which will make him the envy of all when the summer heat begins pounding down. He's teaching swimming each day at a Redondo Beach swimming school. Armer has a varied swimming background, and earned letters in swimming and water polo at SC for two years. He has been employed by the county as a lifeguard since 1948.

Charles Franklin Casteel, 18237 Roslin Ave., bad driving record. Drunk driving convictions were announced against these: Esther Adaline Marshall, P.O. Box 116, Lomita; Clem Claydon Sumstine, 2387 W. 236th St.; Billy Joe Haselwood, 21726 Dolores St.; and Everett Earl Richardson, 20519 N. Royal.

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Licenses reinstatements were announced for: Jack Edwin Weaver, 1820 Torrance Blvd.; Paul Robert Case, 1208 252nd St., Harbor City; Floyd Neal Egan, 5339 Bindewald Rd.; Oliver Russell Fletcher, 19425 Anza Ave.; Raymond James Malosh, 25318 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita; Marvin Clifford Marsh, 21100 Hawthorne Ave.; Harold Lee Turner, 4628 Mayor Dr.; and Vincent Villalva, 18429 Roslin Ave.

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